

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1-(Cancel)

An enlarged paint roller comprising:

a yoke frame having a central cylindrical portion and downwardly extending curved frame portions on each side thereof;

an arm extending downwardly at the end of each frame portion, said frame arms each including a pair of opposed resilient prongs extending downwardly therefrom, said arm further having fixed opposite portions extending downwardly and forming a recess therebetween; and,

a frame arm having apertures on opposite ends thereof to engage the downwardly extending prongs and inwardly extending bearing protrusions to engage a paint roller.

Claim 2-(Cancel)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim 1 wherin:

The cylindrical portion includes a recess and an internally threaded insert mounted therein for engagement with a roller handle.

Claim 3-(Cancel)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim 1 wherin:

the yoke includes a curved top surface and side members curving concavely outwardly from the top surface to a base.

Claim 4-(Currently Amended)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim [[1]] 8 wherein:

the prongs each include elongated substantially rectangular members having an indentation thereon to grip the end frame arms and outwardly extending transverse portions to engage the aperture in the frame arms.

Claim 5-(Currently Amended)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim [[1]] 8 wherein:

the protrusions of the [[end]] frame arms comprise a first cylindrical portion projecting inwardly and a second cylindrical portion extending from the first cylindrical portion to form a bearing surface to engage a roller.

Claim 6-(Cancel)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the arm at the end of each frame portion includes an upper portion, an intermediate portion having opposing prongs extending downwardly, a pair of side portions, said prongs being spaced to predetermined distance from the side portions imparting flexibility to the prongs.

Claim 7-(Currently Amended)

An enlarged paint roller in accordance with Claim [[6]] 8 wherein:

the prongs each include downwardly extending upper portion, and intermediate recess and a lower outwardly projecting portion.

Claim 8-(New)

An enlarged paint roller comprising:

a yoke frame having a central cylindrical portion and downwardly extending curved frame portions on each side thereof;

an arm extending downwardly at the end of each frame portion, said frame arms each including a pair of opposed resilient prongs extending downwardly therefrom, said arm further having fixed opposite portions extending downwardly and forming a recess therebetween;

a frame arm having apertures on opposite ends thereof to engage the downwardly extending prongs and inwardly extending bearing protrusions to engage a paint roller; and wherein,

the arm at the end of each frame portion includes an upper portion, an intermediate portion having opposing prongs extending downwardly, a pair of side portions, said prongs being spaced to predetermined distance from the side portions imparting flexibility to the prongs.